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## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

26 August 1985

The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Casey,

As the Vice President explained to you and the other principals on the Task Force on Combatting Terrorism at the first meeting on 25 July 1985, we are charged by NSDD 179 to review and evaluate the effectiveness of current U.S. policy and programs on combatting terrorism. We know that considerable staff work in this area has already been done, and we are aware of the efforts by the Interdepartmental Group on Terrorism and the Critical Intelligence Problem Committee subsequent to the issuance of NSDD 138 in April 1985. As part of our evaluation task, we would like to review the comprehensive CIPC papers, and discuss with knowledgeable members of your staff which of the recommended initiatives have been implemented to date. We would also like to review the Intelligence Community's proposed FY 86 counter-terrorism programs. We would appreciate it if you could designate a focal point, perhaps on the Intelligence Community Staff, to help us coordinate our review.

The officer responsible for current program review on the Task Force's working group is Mr. Burton L. Hutchings. If you could nominate a focal point and ask him or her to contact Mr. Hutchings at 395-4950, we will arrange to quickly and securely review the materials available. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

*Jim Holloway*  
Adm. James L. Holloway, III  
Executive Director  
Task Force on Combatting  
Terrorism

cc: NIO/CT

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